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Combustion Engine

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims prior to the examination of the application during the U.S. National Phase.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper. (*A Substitute Specification with marked up version is submitted concurrently herewith*).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

A new Abstract is attached as a separate page to this document following page 7.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.